



APRIL TRAFFIC FATALITY TOLL

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During the month of April 2010, twelve persons were killed in traffic crashes on Nebraska roadways, according to data collected by the Nebraska Department of Roads.

- ◆ These 12 fatalities occurred in 12 crashes.
- ◆ Eight of the nine vehicle occupants killed were not using safety belts.
- ◆ Two fatalities occurred on the Interstate, two happened on non-Interstate highways, and eight took place on local roads.
- ◆ Nine of the fatalities occurred in rural locations.
- ◆ Six of the fatalities were age 24 or younger.
- ◆ Three of the fatalities were motorcyclists.
- ◆ Seven of the twelve fatal crashes were single vehicle run-off-road accidents.

YEAR-TO-DATE TOTALS

2010	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES
January-April	50	44

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS

YEAR	FATALITIES	FATAL CRASHES	% CHANGE v. 2010 (FATALITIES)
2009	58	53	- 13.8
2008	70	63	- 28.6
2007	79	69	- 36.7
2006	87	71	- 42.5
2006-2010 Avg.	74	64	- 32.4

- ◆ There were 15 fatalities in April of 2009.
- ◆ Thirty of the 42 vehicle occupants killed during 2010 were not wearing safety belts.

This report includes information available through May 19, 2010, from the Highway Safety/Accident Record Section, Traffic Engineering Division, Nebraska Department of Roads. For additional information, contact Mary Jo Oie (402) 479-4512.